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In re Application of:

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is February 20, 2004.

It is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this paper; however, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby

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Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks contained herein is respectfully requested.